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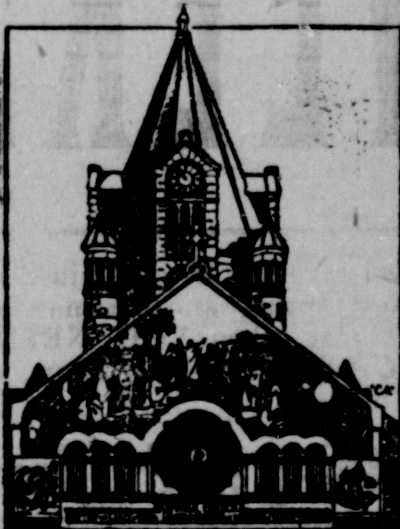
SANGUINE OF SUCCESS

Wider Streets, Better Buildings and
More Commodious Parks Are
Among the Beneficent Re-
sults Promised.

San Francisco, May 16.—The California Promotion company has issued a statement concerning the earthquake and fire in San Francisco in which it says: "The earthquake did some damage to poorly constructed buildings, but it demonstrated beyond doubt that modern buildings of higher type were not affected by seismic disturbances.

"The disastrous effects of the fire are appalling, the loss running into hundreds of millions of dollars. All of these millions and more will seek re-investment.

"Fortunately the water front here was not seriously damaged. Many



STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH, PALO ALTO. manufacturing plants and large section of residence districts remain intact.

"The health conditions remained wonderfully good. At no time was an epidemic threatened. Loss of life is comparatively small, many minor catastrophes in recent history having resulted much more disastrously in this respect.

"Business confidence remained unshaken over the disaster and banks all demonstrated their solidity. At no time was a panic threatened.

"San Francisco is now in course of reconstruction. The debris is being rapidly removed and the hum of industry has supplanted the roar of the flames. Abiding results of the fire will be wider streets, more imposing edifices, larger parks and a complete fire-fighting system which will utilize the waters of the Pacific ocean. Real estate weathered the storm and shows great activity."

Barnes Named.

Washington, May 16.—The president nominated James K. Barnes to be United States attorney for the Western district of Arkansas.

SEPARATE SETTLEMENTS.

Each Insurance Company Will Act according to Policy.

San Francisco, May 16.—The insurance companies will settle their losses in their own way, each company acting for itself according to contracts embodied in its policy, and the fire underwriters' bureau will make no attempt to dictate a general policy or lay down uniform rules for companies to observe in settlement of claims, according to a statement made by Attorney T. C. Coogan, who is legal adviser to the adjusting bureau. The adjusting bureau is merely a board of appraisers in dealing with claims and will only report on losses sustained, leaving settlement entirely to the respective companies.

CONFER WITH HADLEY.

Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Lightfoot in Missouri.

St. Louis, May 16.—Attorney General Davidson of Texas and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, passed through St. Louis Wednesday en route to Jefferson City, to confer with Attorney General Hadley regarding Standard Oil prosecutions, which they intend to bring, showing the relations between the Waters-Pierce Oil company and Standard Oil company in Texas.

NEGRO BOY CREMATED.

Was an Inveterate Cigarette Smoker and Believed Cause of Fire. Monteagle, Tenn., May 16.—Fire on the Chautauqua grounds Wednesday destroyed property valued at \$25,000. The charred remains of John Green, a negro boy, were taken from the ruins of Winfield cottage. Green was an inveterate cigarette smoker and it is believed that in some way he ignited the bed clothing with a cigarette.

BEALL AND FOSS TALK

Texas and Chairman of the House
Naval Committee Have

SPIRITED DISCUSSION

During the Dialogue the Fact Was
Developed That Former Secretary Morton Arbitrarily
Selected an Architect.

Washington, May 16.—During the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house Tuesday a number of pointed questions were asked Mr. Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, by Mr. Beall of Texas, the name of former Secretary Paul Morton figuring in the colloquy. An amendment, offered by Mr. Foss relative to the construction of naval training stations on the great lakes, which was intended to provide for continuing the work, and to pay for the plans, was being explained by Mr. Foss.

Mr. Foss, in explaining the purport of his amendment, stated that the wording followed exactly a similar provision providing for an architect to prepare plans for the new buildings at West Point.

Mr. Beall asked Mr. Foss what amount had been originally appropriated for this station.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars," replied Mr. Foss.

"What was the estimated cost for this station?" asked Mr. Beall.

"Two million five hundred thousand dollars," Mr. Foss answered.

Mr. Beall—"Who prepared the plans for this station?"

Mr. Foss—"Jarvis Hunt of Chicago."

Mr. Beall—"By whose authority?"

Mr. Foss—"By the authority of Secretary Morton."

Mr. Beall—"Did he invite plans from other architects, or was Hunt arbitrarily selected?"

Mr. Foss—"He was arbitrarily selected, so far as I know."

Mr. Beall—"Well, don't you think it was time to apply another coat of whitewash to Mr. Morton?"

Mr. Foss—"I am not engaged in the whitewash business at this time."

The amendment presented by Mr. Foss was then agreed to with the further limitation that the cost of plans and superintendence should not exceed 3 1-2 per cent of the total cost of the plant.

CONSIDERATION BEGINS.

Bill Read by Sections, and Amendments Are Presented.

Washington, May 16.—The senate began its consideration of the railroad rate bill by taking up Senator Lodge's amendment providing for an increase of the interstate commerce commission to nine members, and requiring that one be appointed from each of the judicial circuits of the country. Senators Hopkins, Beveridge, Elkins, McCumber and McCreary opposed the amendment, and Senators Martin, Blackburn, Morgan and Hale spoke in its favor during the lengthy debate which followed.

Senator Lodge then withdrew his amendment, and presented a new one, merely providing for the appointment of a new commission, and leaving out all details.

Senator Hale moved an amendment so as to provide for a commission of nine members to be appointed from nine different transportation districts. On motion of Senator Nelson the Lodge-Hale amendment was laid on the table without division. Similar disposition was made of an amendment increasing the salary of the commission to \$6,000.

Senator Daniel moved to increase the number of commissioners from seven to nine, and on motion of Mr. Nelson, the motion was laid on the table. A motion by Senator Foraker to reduce the number to five was then adopted.

These changes resulted in bringing the terms of the section back to those of the present law, and in view of this fact, Senator Clark of Arkansas moved to strike out the entire section. The motion prevailed without debate. The reading of the bill by sections was then completed, but the presentation of amendments was continued. Among these amendments was one suggested by Senator Carmack, holding common carriers responsible for damage to property in process of transportation from one state to another, when caused by negligence, regardless of all contracts of exemption. The amendment was adopted.

The senate agreed to a motion made by Senator Culberson to reconsider the action by which the anti-pass amendment was adopted.

A number of senators presented substitutes, but none of them had been acted upon when the senate adjourned.

SEVERE WINDSTORM.

Six Farmhouse Demolished, and a Lady Loses Her Life.

Erick, Okla., May 16.—A severe windstorm, which struck two miles west of here Sunday, killed one person, seriously injured several others and demolished six farm houses. Mrs. J. B. Haskew was killed. Three families were saved by seeking shelter in cyclone cellars.

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TO REMOVE STOCK OF
..FURNISHING GOODS..

The building we now occupy must be vacated by June 1st, sure. This means that our entire stock of goods **MUST BE MOVED.** We will pay every man in this community who will help us to move the stock, by cutting the life out of prices on EVERYTHING in the house---**NOTHING RESERVED**---for the next

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Sat. May 26



THIS will be the most opportune sale ever given in Bryan, since the most seasonable goods, including all New Spring and Summer Goods just received will be put on the market just when YOU NEED THEM and MUST HAVE THEM at prices for **CASH** that will allow you good wages for simply carrying your own goods home.

Big Slices Cut Off Everything in the House!

Read the Bill of Fare below, and stay away from this Sale IF YOU CAN.
You'll Lose Money if You Do.



SHOES

All \$5.00 Shoes cut to.....\$3.75
All 4 00 " " " " " " 3.20
All 3 50 " " " " " " 2.80
All 3 00 men's pat. colt. Blu. and
bals 2.25
All 2 50 pat. colt Blu. and bals 1.95
All 2 00 " " " " " " 1.60
All 1 50 " " " " " " 1.20
Job lot \$1.50 men's shoes cut to 1.00
Job lot 1 25 " " " " " " .90
\$2.50 boys' patent colt and vici 1.95
2.50 " tan shoes..... 1.65
All \$2.00 boys' shoes..... 1.50
\$1 75 boys' kid blu 1.35

OXFORDS

All \$5.00 Oxfords cut to.....\$3.75
All 4 00 " " " " " " 3.20
All 3 50 " " " " " " 2.80
All 3 50 Tan Oxfords 2.50
All Men's Slippers cut 20 per cent.
Job lot Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,
small sizes, 2 to 4, cut half price.

Suit Cases and Bags.

All Suit Cases, Bags, Telescopes, &c
less discount of 25 per cent.
This means a \$5.00 Suit Case for 3.75
A \$3.50 Suit Case for \$2 65 and so on.

HATS

All \$10.00 Panamas, cut to..... \$7.50
All 6 50 " " " " " " 5 00
All 5 00 Hats " " " " " " 4 00
All 4 50 " " " " " " 3 60
All 4 00 " " " " " " 3 00
All 3 00 " " " " " " 2 25
All 2 50 " " " " " " 1 95
All 2 00 " " " " " " 1 60
All 1 50 " " " " " " 1 20
All 1 00 " " " " " " .80
All 25 and 35c Mexican Straws .20
All 20c Mexican Straws15
All 15c " " " " " "12
Job lot felt Hats worth from \$1.00
to \$3.00 will go at HALF PRICE

BELTS

MEN'S AND BOYS'
All \$1.00 Belts cut to..... 75c
All 75c " " " " " " 60c
All 50c " " " " " " 40c
All 25c " " " " " " 20c

MEN'S GLOVES

All Dressed Kid, \$1.50 grade at \$1.00
All " " 1.25 " " " " .90
All " " 1.00 " " " " .75
" All Mocha and Undressed Gloves
less 20 per cent.
All work Gloves and Gauntlets, less
20 per cent.

NECKWEAR.

All 50c ties cut to..... 40c
In the 50c 4-in-hand we are sell-
ing some solid colors that
many haberdashers are retail-
ing at \$1.00; these too go at... 40c
All 25c ties cut to..... 20c
SPECIAL—25 doz Club ties and
Shield bows worth 25c, cut to 15c
SPECIAL—4 doz 1-2 Imperial
ties, an Ideal boys' tie, worth
50c, cut to..... 25c

SHOE POLISH

Whitmore's Elite Comb. 25c size 20c
" Baby Elite, 10c " 08c
" Star Comb. tan..... 08c
" White Polish, large bot. 08c
"Two in One" Polish," Shinola, and
other brands at similar reductions.

Collars and Cuffs.

All 15c linen collars cut to..... 11c
All 20c linen cuffs cut to..... 15c
All 25c linen cuffs cut to..... 20c
All 20c rubber collars cut to..... 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's good 5c cambric..... 04c
Men's good 10c H. S. white or
colored borders..... 07c
Men's fine 15c white H. S. 10c

SUSPENDERS

All 50c Suspenders cut to..... 40c
All 25c Suspenders cut to..... 20c
All 20c Suspenders cut to..... 15c
All fancy silk Suspenders 33 1-3 off

MEN'S GARTERS

Good flat clasp 10c Garter 08c
Good flat clasp 15 Garter..... 11c
All 25c Brighton or Boston..... 20c
All 50c Boston..... 35c

Tennis Shoes, Oxfords

(Champion Brand)
All 85c white or black bals..... 70c
All 75c white or black oxfords..... 60c
All Boys 75c white or black bals 60c
All boys 65c white or black calf
Oxford..... 50c

Shirts cut 20 per cent.

Some for less
Any \$1.50 Negligee or Pongee.. \$1.20
" 1.00 " " " " .80
" 75c " " " " .60
" 50 Negligee at..... 40
Job lot, \$1.50 Shirts at..... 75
" \$1.00 " " " " .50

MEN'S HALF HOSE

All 50c Fancy cut to..... 38c
" 25c " " " " 20c
" 25c black or tan..... 20c
" 15c " " " " 11c
" 10c " " " " 7 1/2c

UMBRELLAS

All \$5.00 Umbrellas.....\$3.25
All \$3.50 Umbrellas..... 2.50
All \$3.00 Umbrellas..... 2.25
All \$2.50 Umbrellas..... 1.85
All \$2.00 Umbrellas..... 1.60
All \$1.50 Umbrellas..... 1.20
All \$1.25 Umbrellas..... 90c
All \$1.00 Umbrellas..... 80c
All 75c Umbrellas..... 60c
All 50c Umbrellas..... 40c

OVERALLS

Best \$1.00 Overalls or Coats..... 80c
75c Overalls or Coats..... 50c
50c Overalls or Coats..... 35c

HUNTING COATS

All \$2.50 Hunting Coats cut to \$1.95
All \$2.00 Hunting Coats cut to 1.60

25 Per Cent Discount

All Flannel Overshirts less 25 per c.
" Winter Underwear less 25 per c.
" Sweaters..... less 25 per c.
" Mackintoshes..... less 25 per c.
" Bath Robes..... less 25 per c.
" Smokink Jackets less 25 per c.

All Underwear Cut 20 Per Cent.

Any 50c Underwear per garment 40c
Any 75c Underwear per garment 60c
Good 50c bleach Elastic Seam
Drawers..... 40c
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Drawers..... 60c
\$1.50 Silk finish Underwear..... 95

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ENTIRE FAMILY SLAIN EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Frightful Fate of Florida Clergyman and Loved Ones.

NINE ARE MURDERED

After Putting Their Victims to Death the Dwelling Was Set on Fire by the Assassins and the Bodies Charred.

Pensacola, Fla., May 15.—One of the most horrible crimes in the history of this state, if not of the entire south, was committed in Santa Rosa county, north of Milton, Sunday night. An itinerant preacher named Ackerman, his wife and seven children, the eldest about fourteen years old, were killed and their bodies cremated in their home, which was fired by the assassins. The crime was discovered Monday morning by parties with whom Ackerman had an appointment. They found the house in ruins and the charred bodies of Ackerman and the eight other members of the family scattered about among the wreckage. Examination by physicians showed that Ackerman and his wife had been struck in the head by some blunt instrument, their skulls being crushed in. The citizens of Milton have raised more than \$1,000, which will be offered as a reward for the apprehension of the assassins, and Governor Broward has been appealed to to offer a reward for the state.

Ackerman moved to the settlement, which is known as Allentown, from Opelika, Ala., about three years ago. He was considered as a peaceable and quiet citizen. It is not known that he had any enemies who could have had a motive for the crime.

STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Methodist Quadrennial Conference Votes in Favor of New One.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—By a vote of 151 to 107 the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Monday declared itself in favor of the creation of a commission to prepare a new statement of faith. A majority of the clerical and lay delegates was necessary to make the report of the special committee recommending to the commission a law, and separate votes were taken. The final result showed: Ayes, clerical, 83; lay, 62. Nays, clerical, 56; lay, 51. There was no demonstration when the result was announced.

The adoption of the report of the special committee, composed of W. F. Tillett, dean of Vanderbilt university; W. R. Lambuth and C. W. Carter, means that a special committee of five members, one of whom shall be a bishop, shall invite other branches of Methodism to unite with the southern church in the preparation of such a statement of faith and such a statement of doctrinal system as is called for in the Twentieth century.

IMPOSING SHOWING.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Men Join in May Day Celebration.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Workmen of St. Petersburg Monday made an imposing showing in their May day celebration. Practically every factory mill and shop in the city was idle, over 200,000 men joined in the demonstration. Early reports from the interior showed that work generally was suspended in the provincial cities of Russia proper.

While the leaders here professed their intention to avoid collisions, the radical element, which is boycotting parliament, determined to celebrate the day with manifestations, and men and work decided to parade in industrial sections early in the day with flags bearing inscriptions reading: "Liberty and Work For Those Out of Work." The gravest fears were entertained that the day would not pass without bloodshed. The chief of police posted notices that no manifestations would be permitted. Large reserves of police, armed with rifles, were massed in the industrial quarters, and detachments of infantry and cavalry, though they were kept out of sight, were posted at strategic points.

RAILROAD UPHELD.

Supreme Court Reverses and Remands Mugg & Dryden Case.

Washington, May 15.—The supreme court reversed and remanded, with costs, the suit of the Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. Mugg & Dryden. The agent of the road quoted tariff on shipments of coal from Arkansas to Weatherford below existing interstate commerce commission rate, but the road collected full commission rate. Mugg & Dryden, suing for difference, got judgment in the district court, which was upheld by the appellate court. The railroad contended that if it must protect the illegal rate quoted by the agent then the laws against rebates and discriminations are dead letters. The court held this view.

Charged With Burglary.

Fort Worth, May 15.—J. A. Gaskill, carpenter and singer on the streets with the local Salvation Army, is in Tarrant county jail, charged with being implicated in burglarizing the Edlebrock's wholesale harness store. Two others arrested had a preliminary hearing and allowed bail in \$700.

Protest Against Union.

Evansville, Ind., May 15.—A petition for an injunction to prevent the Cumberland Presbyterian church uniting with the Presbyterian church will be filed at Decatur, Ill., when the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets. Opposition comes from churches in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Gas In a Pennsylvania Colliery Is Cause of Disaster.

MEN ARE ENTOMBED

Black Damp Adds to the Horror of the Calamity, Rendering Hazardous the Efforts Being Made at Rescue.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 15.—An explosion of gas occurred at the Shenandoah City colliery of the Philadelphia, and Reading Coal and Iron company Tuesday morning. Sixteen men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Fire Boss Samuel Powell was the first person to be taken from the mine. He was so terribly burned that he will probably die. Several ambulances were driven to the mouth of the shaft awaiting the bringing up of the men. Several hundred men, women and children soon surrounded the mine. A later report stated it was believed that between thirty and forty men were imprisoned in the first life of the Shenandoah City colliery. Black damp following the explosion prevented prompt rescue. At 10 o'clock it was reported that two men were dead at the bottom of the slope. Superintendents Boyd and Lasker and Mine Inspector Lamb are directing the work of rescue.

WILLIAMS PROTESTS.

Member of Northwest Texas Conference Opposes New Statement.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—In the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, W. A. Williams of the Northwest Texas conference, was recognized, and he announced that he desired to enter a protest against the action of the conference in voting to appoint a committee to draw up a new statement of faith. Chas. M. Armstrong of Baltimore presented a written protest in the matter. At this point Bishop Hendrix announced that the college of bishops had agreed upon Bishop Wilson to represent the college on the committee. In the Armstrong protest it is asserted that members of the conference did not understand the purport of them and that the paper adopted "authorized the committee to draw up any statement of faith whatsoever and to frame without limitation any expression of doctrinal system which they may deem called for in our day."

The Methodist conference decided to elect three new bishops and set Thursday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for election.

TEN DEMANDS.

Draft of Addresses in Reply to the Speech of Emperor.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The draft of the address to the throne in reply to the emperor's speech at the opening of parliament was submitted to the lower house of parliament Tuesday by the committee. It consists practically of the following ten demands:

- 1.—General amnesty.
- 2.—The abolition of death penalty.
- 3.—The suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws.
- 4.—Full civil liberty.
- 5.—Abolition of council of empire.
- 6.—The reservation of fundamental law.
- 7.—Establishment of responsibility of ministers.
- 8.—The right of interpellation.
- 9.—Forced expropriation of land.
- 10.—Guarantee of trades union rights.

LURED TO HIS DEATH.

Father Gapon Felled to the Floor and Then Strung Up.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—At the request on the body of Father Gapon, which was found May 13 in the upper chamber of a house in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland, M. Margolin, and others positively identified the body. The autopsy showed that he received a blow on the head. The theory is that revolutionists were listening in an adjoining room and heard Father Gapon betray his connection with the government and that Putenberg, the Terrorist leader, who is said to have lured the priest to his death, rushed in, felled him to the floor and hanged him.

DOUBLE RATES CHARGED.

Certain Insurance Companies Are Accused of Pursuing This Course.

San Francisco, May 15.—Certain insurance companies, says the Call, doing business in San Francisco, are charging double the rate for insurance on local business that was assessed by them before the recent fire. One reason is that water pressure is still weak and another is that the fire alarm service is out of order. While double rates are announced, persons seeking insurance are told that there will be a rebate later when normal conditions are restored.

Reports are received to the effect that the oil industry escaped injury, so far as production is concerned, by the earthquake of April 18.

To Punish Cotton Future Dealers.

Washington, May 15.—Representative Heflin of Alabama introduced a bill in the house punishing persons dealing in cotton futures or maintaining an establishment for such purpose. Penalties are fine of not less than \$5,000 and ten years' imprisonment.

Sat Up Half an Hour.

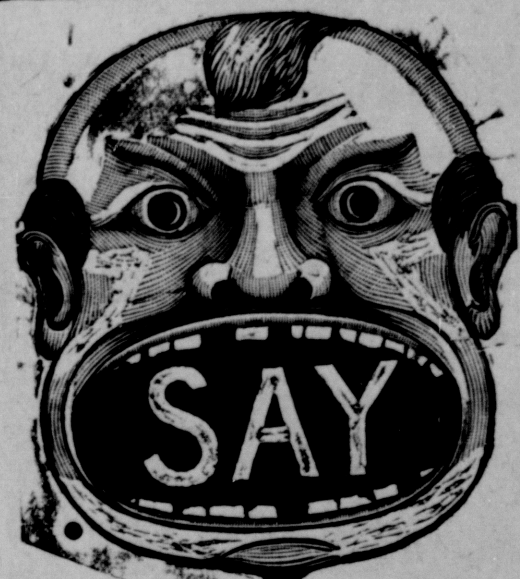
New York, May 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis sat up thirty minutes Monday.

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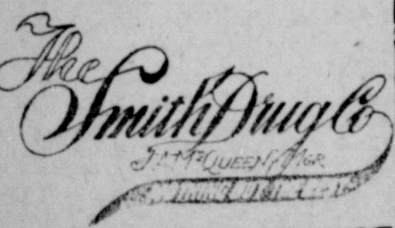
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Is not this unflinching prescription precision—this certain correctness worth coming here to get?

YES

can be your only answer. Then bring your prescriptions, and bear in mind we use only SQUIBBS CHEMICALS in our prescription work.



Sighted and Supplied.

New York, May 15.—American bark Francis H. Hampshire, from Port Arthur, Tex., which had spent forty-five days at sea delayed by continual calms until her officers and crew had run short of provisions, was sighted Monday by the steamer Matanzas, which has arrived here from Havana. The mark was about seventy-five miles east of the Maryland coast. The Matanzas supplied the bark with provisions.

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS.

Former Attorney General Monett Insists on Immediate Investigation.

Bucyrus, O., May 15.—Grant S. Monett, former attorney general of Ohio, is here to demand an immediate investigation by the grand jury of charges against him in connection with ouster proceedings against Hocking Valley and Ohio Central railways. Mr. Monett, who is now acting as special counsel for the government in the investigation of relations of railroads with oil and coal industries, in a statement said: "We want the fullest investigation, and should there be any evidence upon which to reopen the case we stand ready to continue proceedings in the interest of the country if so desired. Judgment was rendered by the Crawford county circuit court in decree of ouster entered against the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad company from paralleling the Hocking Valley Railroad company by common ownership of stock."

FAST SHEET OF WATER.

Hardest Rain in Years Accompanied by Spectacular Display.

Lawton, May 15.—The hardest rain in years, accompanied by the most severe and spectacular electrical storm that has probably ever visited this section came up about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted for two hours. The whole face of the earth was a vast sheet of water, giving the appearance of the result of a cloudburst. The rain was accompanied by severe wind and some hail. Electric, telegraph and telephone wires are down in places all over this section. Every county in southwest Oklahoma and a portion of northwest Texas has been visited. Streams are rushing rapidly and smaller ones are out of the banks. Crops in lowlands will suffer. Reports indicate that damage has been inflicted to nearly every line of railroad in this section. None of Tuesday morning's passenger trains or locals have arrived. Rock Island tracks near Hastings are submerged, 300 feet being washed away.

It's Time to Take

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When your tongue is coated, when you have heartburn, belching, acid rising in throat, when pimples begin to peep out, when your stomach gnaws and burns—That's the time to check coming constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Take

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Pleasant Tonic Laxative, 25c per Bottle.

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WHEN IT'S A LONG TIME BETWEEN BITES



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in his locker. If you are about to take an outing of any kind, you may want a supply of good liquor along. At Ford's you can get the best and purest, as our goods are famous for their high quality and genuine merit.

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We have the kind that always gives satisfaction:

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Put up in $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ tinfoil packages at 25 and 50c respectively.
OUR OWN BLEND at 85c and \$1.00 per pound.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.

No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.

No. 4..... 2:48 a.m.

G. & N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 101 arrives at..... 6:05 p.m.

No. 102 arrives at..... 9:25 a.m.

Fresh tomatoes at Howell Bros. 40

Paley Reed was here from Hearne yesterday.

H. C. Sherrod arrived from Houston yesterday.

J. H. Reed of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was in town yesterday.

Henry Kurten of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Buchanan of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

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We sell the new air chamber oak cooler. Cole Hardware Co. 141

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Lone Star carriage and sign painting at the Horton old stand. 141

Mrs. James O. Chance returned from a visit in Austin yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Bain of Houston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

W. E. Moore and Frank Wallace of Edge were in the city yesterday.

County Road Superintendent R. P. McMinn was in the city yesterday.

E. T. Graham and P. L. Barron were here from Rock Prairie yesterday.

For boys' Buster Brown blouse and mannish suits see Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 141

Rev. and Mrs. E. Wilking and baby of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

H. C. Collier of Waco has been spending several days in the city the past week.

Attention is directed to the change in the ad of the City National bank appearing in the Eagle.

Quarter-sawed oak air chamber coolers. Last a life time.

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Mrs. John Gregg and Mrs. C. E. Edwards were visitors from Pitt Bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Arseneaux and Miss Jessie Neeley were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Clappitt and Miss Myrtle Cunningham were visitors from Millican yesterday.

Ed Talley has just received a new rubber tire carriage. Headquarters on Exchange block, phone 245. 140

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Editor George C. Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald was among the visiting excursionists here yesterday.

Miss Winnie Bonneville returned yesterday afternoon from San Marcos where she has just graduated from the normal institute.

Oats 36 Cents.—An offering corn at 63 cents and oats at 36 cents at car. C. T. Morse, Agent—The New Grain Man, at Brick warehouse. 142

R. L. Brogdon and Miss Ray Montgomery arrived yesterday morning from San Marcos, where Miss Ray graduated from the normal institute.

S. P. Hart returned last night to Cooper, Texas, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker. Mrs. Hart and children remain for a longer visit.

Dr. C. T. Doremus and daughter, Miss Rosalie, left yesterday for points in west Texas. Dr. Doremus is prospecting for a location in that section.

Miss Ada Bell arrived yesterday from San Marcos where she has been attending the normal, and was met in this city by Mrs. Julius Zulch and Mrs. Frank Bell of Willow Hole.

Mr. Herbert A. Sprague, the gifted impersonator of literary characters, gave a pleasing entertainment at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Bryan Lyceum course.

W. H. Bell has returned from a business trip to Mineral Wells. Mr. Bell has accepted a position as traveling representative of the Mineral Wells company and will enter upon his duties today.

The house of D. Goosby, colored, on the west side of town, was entered Tuesday night and meal, flour and lard taken therefrom. Trunks were also entered and the contents emptied on the floor.

WACO BUSINESS MEN HERE.

Visitors Greatly Interested in Baazos River Improvement.

The Waco Business Men's excursion reached Bryan at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the visitors were met at the depot by President W. E. Saunders of the Bryan Business League and a delegation of citizens, and given a cordial welcome. Mayor Baker and Mr. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Waco Business League, headed the crowd of fifty representative Waco hustlers, and Mr. Wade stated they were having a royal time, and had been received with open arms everywhere. The crowd scattered over town and spent an hour here mingling with the Bryan business men and talking up Waco and Central Texas, and Brazos river navigation in particular.

The visitors are certainly enthused on the subject of Brazos navigation, and one of the chief points of interest on the trip with them is the site where work is now progressing on the first lock and dam on the river near Navasota. They will go from Navasota out to the place where the government work is progressing, and will doubtless celebrate with due enthusiasm.

The visitors left at 6 o'clock and after making a short stop at College, went on to Navasota to spend the night.

The announcement was made yesterday that the A. and M. College baseball team and the State University team will play off the tie at Brenham next Saturday, and that an effort will be made to run an excursion from Bryan and College for the game, which is likely to be warmly contested. It will be remembered that the A. and M. defeated 'Varsity at College two games some time since, and that 'Varsity turned the tables on the cadets at Austin the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Mooring and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, assisted by some of Bryan's prettiest maids, will give a tea at the Exchange hotel Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m., benefit Episcopal church. An Italian harpist with his harp will add to the afternoon's pleasure. All are invited to attend. A special invitation is extend to the gentlemen. 138

Mayor Chas. Kirk and J. E. Farquhar were here from Navasota yesterday and went before the commissioners' court to secure funds to aid in paying for the painting of two bridges across the Navasota river connecting with Grimes county. The sum of \$50 was appropriated by the court for the purpose indicated.

Architect J. E. Flanders arrived from Dallas yesterday afternoon and held a conference last night with the members of the building committee of the Methodist church regarding the plans for the new church prior to submitting same to contractors for bids, which will be done at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Muse of Palestine are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Mr. Muse, who is an I. & G N. engineer, is recovering from a sprained ankle occasioned by a fall from his engine recently.

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

The first Houston-Galveston excursion on May 19 and will sell tickets for 3:40 p. m. train of May 19 and night train of 20th due at 2:48 a. m. Rates \$1.95 to Houston and \$2.20 to Galveston; limit Monday 21st.

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RUSK IRON OUTPUT.

Texas Foundrymen Agree to Purchase What Is to Be Sold.

Austin, May 16.—A delegation of foundrymen, who are here attending a meeting for the purpose of organization from different parts of the state, appeared before the state penitentiary board for the purpose of trying to affect an arrangement whereby they could buy the surplus output of pig iron manufactured at the Rusk iron foundry. The matter was thoroughly discussed and finally an arrangement was reached whereby Texas foundrymen will buy the output and thus to a considerable extent keep the state from being in the market with the finished product. This appeared to be satisfactory to the foundrymen.

The delegation was headed by W. S. Mosher of Dallas, who is president of Texas Foundrymen's association. Mr. Mosher said that since the state began the manufacture of sad irons it is calculated to injure corporations in the state engaged in the same business. He said that the purpose of seeing the board was to ascertain if the state would not sell to foundrymen the output.

Financial Agent Wortham of the penitentiary, and who is in charge, said that the state was open to negotiations to sell its pig iron; that unless an arrangement could be made to sell the output to foundrymen the state would have to continue the manufacture of sash weights, water pipes and sad irons in order to get the revenue to maintain and support the penitentiary.

Mr. Mosher said that while a year ago his firm manufactured 40 per cent of the sad irons, now this was reduced to 5 per cent.

No regular agreement could be entered, as that would be contrary to the anti-trust laws, but it was practically decided that Texas foundries would buy output on terms on which Birmingham iron can be bought. Mr. Mosher stated that a test had been made of Texas iron and it was found to be equal if not better than Birmingham iron.

TICKET REDEMPTION.

Proposition to That End Taken Under Advisement by Commission.

Austin, May 16.—As a basis for adjustment, the railroad passenger men submitted to the commission a proposition to redeem unused passenger tickets. It provides that holders of unused tickets must make application to an agent within one day from date of purchase, and that the general passenger agent only will redeem tickets the limit of which has expired within ten days from date ticket is issued. Satisfactory evidence must be produced, by affidavit if requested, that the ticket has not been used, etc. In cases where tickets have been used for baggage only, redemption will be made by deducting 15 per cent of rate paid for ticket.

Mr. Robbins of the Houston and Texas Central, submitted his reports showing that his road redeems tickets at the rate of \$400 per month, although there is no law requiring the same.

Mr. Crush of the Katy stated that suspicion as to amount to 5 per cent.

Mr. Colquitt stated that the proposed order was not acceptable to him, as he wanted the roads to redeem tickets whenever they were present.

Judge Terry of the Santa Fe said that this would not be right, as the roads should not be forced to keep people's money when they did not want to do so; that there should be some limit in which tickets should be presented for redemption.

This question was taken under advisement.

ARMED CONVOY WANTED.

Lee Hall Desires Six Fearless Men to Protect Ore Shipments.

Washington, May 16.—Capt. Lee Hall, the noted Texas ranger, wants six fearless men to take service under him as an armed convoy to go with a steel clad automobile or car running from a gold mine in the Yaqui country of Sonora, Mexico, to a railroad station. Gustave Levey, of New York, a former resident of Galveston, closed a contract with Captain Hall at \$5,000 a year to protect ore shipments from his mine. Hall, who has been in Washington several weeks, left for New York. This property is idle because the Yaquis made shipments of ore impossible. The company had a steel automobile ore car constructed which will make the run from the mine to the station in sixty minutes, and Hall and six guards to accompany each shipment.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

Corpse Discovered in a Cess Pool Back of a Saloon.

Granite City, Ill., May 16.—The headless body of a man was found in a cess pool back of the Wilson saloon, not far from where John Hickey, an overland traveler to Oklahoma, was sandbagged and killed last week. The body had evidently been in the cess pool some time.

RACES CLASH.

Italians and Negroes Have a Fight in a Brickyard Wednesday.

Albany, May 16.—A riot between Italians and negroes broke out in a brick yard at Coeymans, twelve miles south of here. Sheriff Pitts and deputies and Lieutenant Colonel Davis of the Tenth regiment went to Coeymans and commanding officers of local militia companies were instructed to be in readiness for orders. One negro has been brought to an Albany hospital with a bullet in his side. The trouble grew out of the importation of southern negroes to take the places of striking Italians.

Midland's New Postmaster.

Washington, May 16.—The president has nominated Theodore Raybor postmaster at Midland, Tex.

DEFENDS CHANDLER.

Tillman Says President's Explanation Is Ingenious, but Not Ingenious.

Washington, May 16.—While the debate on the personnel of the interstate commerce commission was in progress in the senate Tuesday Senator Tillman took the floor to make a statement on behalf of ex-Senator Chandler, who had been momentarily expected since Senator Lodge's conveyance last Saturday to the senate of the president's emphatic denial of some statements attributed to Mr. Chandler by the South Carolina senator.

Mr. Tillman read the portion of Mr. Chandler's memoranda of his conferences with the president, given to the public, prefacing it with a brief statement of his own saying that on Saturday the senate had been startled and mortified to hear the utterances of an ex-member denounced on behalf of the president as a "deliberate and unqualified falsehood."

As he had been responsible for introducing the subject which had caused the attack on Mr. Chandler, he felt under obligations to place him right on the record. To that end, he read the ex-senator's statement, the same statement as made on last Saturday.

"Tillman is talking now," said the South Carolina senator, as he made a statement. This caused a titter in the senate and considerable laughter in the galleries. When Mr. Tillman had concluded, Senator Allison asked to have read the president's letter to him. He only said that his object was to have the letter made as permanent of record as Mr. Tillman's statement. Attorney General Moody's statement to the president was also read.

When the words, "I saw the newspaper men en masse" were read there was a loud guffaw in the senate and in the galleries, and the vice president rapped sharply with his gavel to restore order.

Mr. Nelson interposed with a motion to lay the pending amendment to the rate bill on the table, which closed the incident.

Mr. Tillman: "There are only two points in the president's letter which I deem worthy of notice. His attempted explanation is ingenious, but not ingenious. He calls in the integrity of purpose and utterance of Mr. Chandler by declaring, 'He asked to see ex-Senator Chandler as representing Mr. Tillman, who was in charge of the bill.' He stated to me the view of Mr. Tillman with seeming authority."

"Mr. Chandler has declared most positively in a written statement that the president sent for him for the purpose of getting into communication with Senator Bailey and myself, and he has produced the letter of Mr. Loeb."

"I now now declare most emphatically that to no human being have I ever given authority, or even expressed a wish to have any conference with Theodore Roosevelt in regard to the bill now under consideration."

"On the contrary, I have expressed the opinion is more than one public interview that he had nothing to do with it, and that it was the business of the senate, and while I did, at his request, enter into negotiations with the attorney general, it is well known to every senator on this floor what my attitude and feelings have been, and it is most remarkable, while the president sent for Democrat after Democrat to confer with him about this measure, that he should undertake, under the circumstances, to assert that I sent an agent to him to begin negotiations. The statement is absurd on its face."

"The other point to which I shall refer is the cavil way in which Mr. Moody discusses the idea of the president not being bound. While contradicting in no instance, however slight, my statement of what occurred, the attorney general seems to think that the code of honor among gentlemen is not binding upon the executive and his cabinet."

"The president asked him to see Mr. Bailey and myself. We met by appointment. Mr. Chandler, and talked over the vital question. He wrote and sent to Mr. Bailey his understanding of our views, and when we met subsequently we reached an absolute agreement, both as to the form and the substance of a proposed amendment to which he said the president would assent and help to get votes for."

"Of course, the president was not bound not to change, but he was bound under such circumstances to give notice, and this was not done. Even the attorney general himself was not notified. The charge made, and still makes, is that the president is guilty of bad faith, and that the rate bill which, when enacted into law, would be a much better law than we had hoped to get, has been emasculated of one of its most valuable and essential measures by the president's action."

"I am ready to leave the whole question to the thoughtful and honorable men of the country."

Clark Suicides.

Atlanta, May 16.—James H. Clark of Chamblee, Ga., a telegraph operator who shot to death one man and wounded three, suicided by putting a bullet in his heart.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A four-story steel frame office building will soon be built at Tulsa, I. T. While plowing near Palmer, Ellis county, an old man named Shelton died in the field.

The little boy of Al McGurkin of near Temple, Okla., waded into Cache creek and drowned.

The monument to the late John H. Reagan at Palestine, Tex., will be of granite, and cost \$8,000.

Edna Kuble was shot and killed in Kaufman county. Alf Cochran was jailed. Parties are negroes.

Mrs. Alice Childress a widow, shot herself to death at Humble, Tex., with a revolver. Three children survive. George Richardson, owner of several thousand sheep near San Angelo, Tex., is shearing them with ten machines.

While walking along a street at Houston Mary Williams, a negro, was shot to death. Arthur Woods, a negro, was arrested.

DENOUNCED BY BAILEY.

Two Individuals Termed Deliberate and Malicious Liars.

Washington, May 16.—The calm of senator's discussion of the railroad rate bill was disturbed Wednesday by a personal interruption by Senator Bailey, who rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a charge made in a Chicago paper Tuesday by its Washington correspondent to the effect that Mr. Bailey had been responsible for the failure of agreement between the president and Senator Tillman. Former Senator Chandler was given as authority for the statement that Tillman had been suspicious of Bailey, who, it was also stated, was really opposed to rate legislation, and was also in constant conference with Senator Aldrich with the purpose of defeating the rate bill. After this statement had been said, Mr. Bailey took the floor and said deliberately:

"I have never conferred with the president directly, nor with Mr. Chandler. The correspondence, I understand, was sent by a correspondent who is very close to the white house, and it is presumed to speak with some degree of authority concerning transactions there. I do not know as to the truth of that and I do not charge that his statement was made with authority, but I denounce the publication as a qualified, deliberate and malicious lie."

"I denounce that correspondent as a qualified, deliberate and malicious liar. I denounce the man who inspired the statement as a qualified, deliberate and malicious liar, whoever he may be and however high office he may hold."

CHANDLER THANKFUL.

Rejoices That He Did Not Have to Yield Up His Head.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Tillman has received from former Senator William E. Chandler, a statement of his course as intermediary in the negotiations between President Roosevelt and Senators Tillman and Bailey on the railroad rate bill. The communication bears upon Senator Lodge's denial for the president of Mr. Chandler's statement in quoting the president as saying he had lost confidence in Senators Foraker, Spooner and Knox. It was offered in the senate by Senator Tillman Wednesday and will be printed in Congressional Record.

Mr. Chandler reaffirms the essential truth of his statement as repeated by Mr. Tillman in the senate. Mr. Chandler continues: "For those who do not know me there is fortunately circumstantial evidence of a high order which shows that the president could not have omitted to make insurance of the statement which he desires. Nor could he have then made the whole statement which he now substitutes. His impulsiveness has led him into a serious error upon a point of no importance in itself, but only as affecting his attack upon me."

The most interesting feature of Mr. Chandler's letter to Mr. Tillman is contained in the closing paragraph, in which he says: "On the whole, perhaps, I ought to consider myself fortunate. If the old imperialist days had been fully revived at the white house, one of whom I considered the best of friends, Senator Lodge, upon demand, would have cut off my head and taken it to President Roosevelt as a charger and I should have spoken no more. Now, at least, I have left me the power of speech. But I shall never use it again as a missionary from President Roosevelt to the Democratic party."

UNION WITH GERMANS.

Committee on Federation Recommends Five Persons to Consider It.

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Bishop Galloway presided at Wednesday's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The committee on federation recommended that a committee of five be appointed to take under advisement during the next four years the question of union of German Methodist bodies of Texas and to report to the general conference in 1910.

The committee on appeals reported affirmation of the suspension for six months of Rev. W. W. Hicks from Holston conference for "the reputation of an indiscretion, it being alleged that he kissed a woman."

RAN OFF OPEN SWITCH.

Engineer Killed and the Locomotive and Three Coaches Are Wrecked.

Buffalo, May 16.—A Wabash passenger train running over the track of the New York Central within the city limits, ran off an open switch. The engine and three coaches were wrecked. James Howe, engineer of the train, was killed and two other trainmen painfully injured.

Sea Level Canal.

Washington, May 16.—The senate committee on interoceanic canals voted in favor of constructing a sea-level canal. Senator Carmack's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock.

Houses Undermined.

Paris, Tex., May 16.—A heavy wind and rain storm south of here undermined a row of houses at Wylie, precipitating all to the ground. The buildings were unoccupied.

Store and Residence Burns.

Texarkana, May 16.—Fire destroyed the grocery store of Walker Bros. at Rose Hill and residence of A. W. Stevens. Total losses are \$3,500.

Two Names Sent In.

Washington, May 16.—H. P. Warfield has been named for postmaster at Tishomingo, I. T., and R. P. Rosenberger at Garyville, La.

Ben Hungry, alleged to have been with the Wickliffes when Deputy Marshal Gilstrap was killed, was arrested ten miles from Mayes Ferry.

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